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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, the following are submitted:

- Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 14 of this paper.